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HARD LOCK CHASLES LYNCHBURG TEAM

Several of Club's Best Players
Either Sick or Suffering

With Injuries.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg, Va., July 9.—After whipping his team into condition, following a series of mishaps, which affected nearly every man on the team, then winning eleven out of fourteen games, Manager Stocksdale now faces even worse circumstances than at any time during the season. No team in the Virginia League...

When the club was going at its best, it was having taken five out of seven games from Richmond, two out of three from Portsmouth and one out of two from the straights from Roanoke and Norfolk. It broke out afresh. Elen was put out with a bad thumb. Then Morrison was struck on his right thumb with a pitched ball, and next McCormack, the pitcher, remaining, was put out with the bad with a bad throw. Then it was necessary to have Morrison's hand lanced, as a result of his accident Tuesday.

McConnell has had three large boils on his right groin, and Manager Stockdale has had the "charley horse" in his right leg so bad that he could scarcely walk, still he had to stay in every game. Coupled with all of this

Brandon is suffering with a bad pitching hand, the result of coming in contact with a hot liner at the box in the game in Danville Thursday.

has two bad fingers on his right hand which handicaps him not a little in his work in the field as well as at the bat.

The fans at home believe if Colonel Stockdale can get his men in shape again that the team will go straight.

to the top and be a pennant contender for the showing the club has made in spite of unusually adverse conditions—nothing short of remarkable.

Considerable disappointment is expressed by local fandom over the refusal of Catcher Silvio Giovannetti, of the navy yard team in Washington, to join the Shoemakers. There is little doubt about Giovannetti making the team, and with Manager Stockdale to coach him from the boosts he has had in Washington, it is believed that

ELKS GATHERING
AT ATLANTIC CITY

Will Be Officially Welcomed
To-Day by Governor Wood-
row Wilson.

Atlantic City, N. J., July 9.—Purple
and white bunting envelopes this festi-

sort, and elk heads and clocks, with their hands pointing to the mystic hour of 11, are in almost every available niche here in honor of the visiting members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, who are coming into town by the hundreds from every section of the country.

While the convention does not officially begin until to-morrow night, when Governor Woodrow Wilson will bid the Antlered Herd welcome in an address on the steel pier, the grand reunion has already begun, and the

Delegations from the local lodge, in their white suits, met every incoming

The annual report of Grand Exalted Ruler Garry Herriman, of Cincinnati, and Grand Secretary Robinson, were made public to-day, and show that forty new lodges have been instituted. The net increase in membership for the year was 28,586, bringing the total number of Elks up to 356,671. The order distributed nearly a half-million dollars in charity last year, and the total assets of all the Elk lodges are more than \$17,000,000.

lice in the grand lodge are already well under way. The Louisiana Elks, 150 strong, are shouting for Colonel John P. Sullivan, the district attorney of New Orleans, for the office of Grand Exalted Ruler. Another formidable candidate for that office is Charles

candidate for that office is Charles A. Rasbury, of Dallas, who is a favorite son of the "Lone Star State." New York also has a candidate in the person of Arthur C. Moreland, who is already on the scene doing effective electioneering.

The election is set for Tuesday's sessions, and the supporters of each of the leading Southern candidates predict the selection of his favorite on the first ballot.

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"BLIND TON" HAYDEN DEAD.

Noted Amateur Actor Succumbs to Attack of Pneumonia.
New York, July 7.—Thomas T. Hayden, the actor, known from coast to coast as "Blind Tom Hayden," is dead at his home in Brooklyn, following a

at his home in Brooklyn, following an attack of pneumonia. He had been sightless for thirteen years. Before he became blind as the result of an accident he played many prominent parts at one time with Miss Edith Kingdon, now Mrs. George J. Gould.

For more than twenty-five years Mr. Hayden was with the prominent dramatic clubs in New York and Brooklyn. His favorite role was Armand in "Camille." He appeared in that part in New York theatres and attracted the attention of Charles

Frohman, who offered him an engagement as leading man. Mr. Hayden declined this, as he had declined other like offers, preferring to remain an amateur.

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